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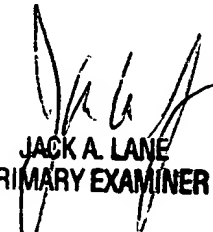
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The reply brief filed 12/20/2006 has been entered and considered. Appellant should note the incomplete Examiner's Answer mailed 12/04/2006 has been vacated. Appellant's response to the Examiner's Answer mailed 10/20/2004 is proper. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

  
**JACK A. LANE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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**5 Patent Application**

Applicant(s): Dwyer et al.  
Case: 5-13  
Serial No.: 09/975,764  
10 Filing Date: October 9, 2001  
Group: 2185  
Examiner: John A. Lane

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REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

Appellants hereby reply to the Examiner's Answer, mailed October 20, 2006  
30 (referred to hereinafter as "the Examiner's Answer"), in an Appeal of the final rejection of claims  
1-36 in the above-identified patent application.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

A statement identifying the real party in interest is contained in Appellants' Appeal  
35 Brief.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

A statement identifying related appeals is contained in Appellants' Appeal Brief.